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FIGHT FOR LEAGUE IS OPENED BY WILSON U. S. STARTS COURT FIGHT ON BEER

PROHIBITION DRIVE OPENS WITH ORDER FOR ARREST OF MILLIONAIRE BREWERS

U. S. Attorney Files Information
Against Big Pittsburgh
Concern.

COURT ACTS PROMPTLY.

Specific Charge Is That Product
Sold Was 2.43 Per
Cent. Alcoholic.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 9.—The Government's drive against the sale of beer containing 2.4 per cent. alcohol was launched here to-day when the United States Attorney, R. L. Crawford, filed a suit against the Pittsburgh Brewing Company, one of the city's largest breweries, in the United States District Court, charging violation of the war-time Prohibition Law.

Eleven officials of the company were named in the information. Immediately following filing of the suit United States Judge W. H. S. Thompson, on plea of the Federal Attorney, issued a writ upon the company to appear in court. Simultaneously he issued bench warrants for the arrest of the eleven officers of the company named in the suit. The warrants were placed in the hands of United States Marshal Short, who started out to round up the officials.

The individuals named in the suit, some of whom are millionaires, were: C. H. Ridell, E. J. Vilsack, W. R. Heckman, A. P. Behrensberg, E. M. Straub, A. H. Sunstein, L. P. Monahan, A. A. Fraunheim, E. W. Gwinn, Alois Winter and George A. Dickson.

The suit was filed on information furnished by R. S. Spencer, special agent for the Department of Justice. An affidavit specifically charged that beer sold by the company contained by weight 1.94 per cent. alcohol and by volume 2.43 per cent.

Arrest of all saloonkeepers and other persons selling liquor containing more than one-half of one per cent. alcohol in the Pittsburgh district was ordered by Attorney Crawford this afternoon.

Fight on Enforcement Bill to Be Resumed To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—The House to-day defeated, 206 to 8, a motion by Representative Dyer, Republican, Missouri, to dispense with calendar Wednesday for the purpose of resuming consideration of the Prohibition Enforcement Bill. Under agreement the bill will be taken up again to-morrow.

The Jones-Sheppard Prohibition Enforcement Bill probably will be reported to the Senate Judiciary Committee this week by a sub-committee, members announced.

Pleas Not Guilty in Beer Test Case.
BOSTON, July 9.—Leonard H. Vogel, a saloonkeeper, to-day pleaded not guilty in the Federal Court to a charge of selling beer in violation of the war-time prohibition act, in what is regarded as the test case on the issue in this State. Vogel was allowed a week to change his plea or to file a demurrer.

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MUST FREE OR RECONQUER IRELAND, SAYS LONDON POST

"Hour Is Fast Approaching," Paper
Says in Warning Editorial.

LONDON, July 9.—Commenting on the Government proclamation prohibiting Sinn Fein activity in Tipperary, the Morning Post said to-day: "We have always anticipated that the Government would eventually be faced with the choice of giving Ireland complete independence or reconquering the country. The hour is fast approaching."

See Attempt to "Goed Irish Into Insurrection."

PARIS, July 9.—The British Government proclamation against Sinn Fein organizations in Tipperary County is an attempt to goad the Irish people into insurrection, "in order they may be exterminated by the British Army of Occupation," according to J. A. Murphy, who has succeeded Frank P. Walsh and Edward P. Dunne on the Irish-American delegation.

BILL TO BAR PRESIDENTS FROM GOING ABROAD

Campbell Measure Also Would Prohibit
Performance of Duties
Outside of Capital.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—A bill introduced in the House to-day by Representative Campbell of Kansas provides: "That from and after the passage of this act it shall be unlawful for the President of the United States, during the term of his office, to absent himself from the territorial jurisdiction of the United States or to perform the duties of his office at any other place than at the seat of government established by the act for establishment of the temporary and permanent seat of government of the United States, approved July 16, 1790, to which this act is an amendment."

PLAN NATIONAL LABOR PARTY

Brotherhood of Engineers Calls
on Other Railroad Men.

DENVER, July 9.—A resolution to co-operate with the three other railroad brotherhoods for the creation of a National Labor Party was adopted at to-day's session of the annual convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

The resolution was included in the report of the Protective Committee, which was adopted. Action was taken in executive session and the announcement given out simply said the resolution was adopted after "some discussion."

Baker Discontinues All Work on Aviation Fields

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Secretary Baker to-day ordered all construction work and purchase of real estate for aviation fields and balloon fields or aviation schools to be discontinued immediately.

TRANSPORT DIX Disabled in Pacific.
Is Taken in Tow.
HONOLULU, H. I., July 9.—The United States army transport Dix, which lost a propeller enroute from Manila to San Francisco, has been taken in tow by the submarine tender Beaver, a wireless message to-day stated. The Dix lost a propeller 250 miles from Honolulu.

TAKE BELL-ANS BEFORE MEALS
and see how fine Good Digestion makes you feel—adv.

MRS. ARTHUR ELIOT, OF FAMED DIVORCE CASE, FOUND SHOT

Former Mrs. Atherton Victim
of Bullet—Believed to
Be a Suicide.

WAS A NOTED BEAUTY.
Figured in Sensational Ep-
isodes, One With a
Young Duke.

LONDON, July 9.—Mrs. Arthur Eliot, who early this year became the wife of the dramatist, Capt. Arthur Eliot, grandson of the Earl of St. Germans, but who was more widely known as the divorced wife of Col. Thomas Atherton of Boer War fame, was found shot this morning in her London home.

Evidence gathered by the police indicated strongly, it was said that the case was one of suicide. About midnight a shot was heard. A maid went to Mrs. Eliot's room and found the door locked and barricaded with furniture. An entrance was forced and the body of Mrs. Eliot was found with part of the head blown away. A discharged shotgun was beside the body.

Mrs. Arthur Eliot, who probably is forty-eight years old, was Mary Louise Dean-Paul, third daughter of Sir Edwards Dean-Paul. She first attracted notice at Cape Town, South Africa, during the Boer War. While Col. Thomas Atherton, then her husband, was at the front fighting Boers, his home according to all accounts, was a place of revelry. The beautiful Mabel Louise, then in her late twenties, was the magnet that drew many of the brave young soldiers of the nobility—with a weakness for her sort—who went to South Africa.

There was, first of all, a wealthy young Duke, barely twenty-one, who lost his head completely. The story goes that the lovely girl took home to whom he was betrothed went finally to the then Prince of Wales, who saw to it that the Duke was called back to England and who there talked to him like a father to a son.

Next in order came Capt. John Reginald Yarde-Buller, the present Baron Churston. Before the affair with Yarde-Buller was half way over the affairs of the Atherton family had become the jest of the army and a subject of gossip in court circles.

In 1907 Col. Atherton divorced his wife, naming Yarde-Buller as co-respondent. Mrs. Atherton soon afterwards sued the latter for \$100,000, alleging breach of promise. Described as "the most fascinating of disturbing elements in English society," Mrs. Atherton had another worrisome time in court when John Alexander Stirling, the Laird of Hippen-davie, sued his wife, formerly Clara Taylor, an American actress. Stirling named Lord Northland and won his suit. Mrs. Stirling filed a cross suit in which the name of Mrs. Atherton appeared.

Again in a few years the divorced Mrs. Atherton was back in court as the plaintiff in a suit for slander. She charged that the wife of her brother, Sir Aubrey Edwards Dean-Paul, Bart., had circulated a report that Mrs. Atherton had been asked to leave the Hotel Savoy at Cairo, Egypt, because of her "conduct." Lady Paul denied having said so. The alleged incident was described as having taken place in 1909 or 1910. Mrs. Atherton produced a letter from the hotel management in 1911 offering to make "special terms" for her. The jury gave her a verdict of one farthing.

Beautiful English Divorcee, Found Shot, Believed a Suicide



MRS. ARTHUR ELIOT

R-34 TO START AT 4.30 A. M. OVER CITY HALF HOUR LATER

Powerful Brooklyn Search-
lights to Illumine Big Dir-
igible Until Sunrise.

The British dirigible R-34, according to an official announcement made at Roosevelt Field this afternoon, will start on the return trip to England at 4.30 o'clock to-morrow morning, an hour before sunrise and in practical darkness. The sun rises at 4.32 o'clock to-morrow morning by sun time, but our clocks are an hour ahead of sun time and the start will be made according to the clock and not according to the sun.

It will take about half an hour for the big airship to reach Manhattan for a circle over the city before putting out to sea. To give the people of New York a chance to see the first lighter than air machine to cross the Atlantic Ocean searchlight beams will render it visible as long as darkness prevails.

Should the morning be cloudy, as the weather forecast indicates, the searchlight will be necessary for visibility, for the stay of the R-34 over New York will be short.

Major Scott, in command, said that he would head directly westward from Roosevelt Field. He expects to

NAVY SCORNS DRY LAW AND BUYS 20 GALLONS OF RUM FOR R-34 CREW

Gets It in New York, Too—British
Officer Suggests President Had
to O. K. Order.

THE wartime prohibition has not prevented the United States Navy Department from obtaining rum, which is part of the official ration of the crew of the British dirigible R-34. Twenty gallons of the liquor reached here to-day, and it is being stowed aboard the airship. Navy officials said it came from a New York dealer.

"I dare say," said Major J. E. M. Pritchard, of the British Air Ministry who expressed his pleasure that the dirigible would not sail rumless, "that judging from the extent of the fuss made over this problem, the Navy Department must have had to get the President's signature."

Hugs \$22.50 To-Day.
CHICAGO, July 9.—Hugs sold here to-day at \$22.50 per 100 pounds, a new high record.

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you can invest while you save.
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SENATORS CALLED BACK TO CAPITAL FOR LEAGUE FIGHT

Wilson Confers With Advo-
cates of the Covenant
Adopted at Versailles.

PLANS TO TOUR U. S.

Unusual Demand for Tickets
of Admission to the Senate
To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—President Wilson, back in the White House after an absence of four months, to-day assumed leadership in the fight for ratification of the Peace Treaty and the adoption of the League of Nations. Advocates of the League were prepared to support his efforts to their fullest extent, while its opponents were no less determined to keep up the struggle against it.

As an indication of the intensity of the fight, every member in the Senate to-day received telegraphed orders from party leaders to be here Thursday, prepared to stay on the job until the treaty has been ratified or rejected. With few exceptions, Senators will be here, and those who are absent will have suitable pairs arranged so that their absence will not affect the result of any test vote on the treaty or the League covenant.

Demand for the admission tickets to the Senate to-morrow was said to-day to be extraordinary. The Senate galleries seat only about half the number of those of the House, where the President addresses joint sessions.

President Wilson will start his tour of the United States campaigning for the League of Nations in about two weeks. It was announced at the White House to-day. The trip will include a visit to the Pacific Coast, where he expects to review the newly formed Pacific fleet, according to present plans.

Administration Senators hoped to arrange conferences to-day at the White House with President Wilson to report to him before he delivers his speech the exact situation as it appears to them.

League advocates said to-day they will urge the President to hit right from the shoulder in his speeches to the Senate and the country. Although the Senate speech is prepared, the President's ability to extemporize would enable him to change it if the information Democrats hoped to give him to-day warranted a digression, they said.

Anti-Leagueers were making a careful canvass of Senators to learn what amendments they will propose to the treaty or League covenant, so as to work out a concerted plan of support for any sort of opposition. The Senate will convene at noon Thursday, just fifteen minutes before President Wilson's appearance. Preparations have been made to handle a record-breaking crowd at the Capitol.

President Wilson was represented as being ready to place himself at the

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WEIMAR ASSEMBLY VOTES 208 TO 115 TO APPROVE TREATY AND PROTOCOL

Ratification Becomes Effective as
Soon as It Is Signed by President
Ebert—Blockade to Be Lifted
by the Allies at Once.

WEIMAR, July 9 (via Coblentz) (Associated Press).—The resolution ratifying the Peace Treaty was adopted by the German National Assembly to-day by a vote of 208 to 115.

PARIS, July 9 (Associated Press).—The German National Assembly in Weimar has passed the resolution ratifying the peace treaty, according to advices received here to-day.

Following is the text of the resolution: "The Peace Treaty signed on June 28, 1919, as well as the protocol annexed and special agreements on military occupation of the Rhineland, are hereby ratified. This law becomes effective from the date of its promulgation."

The National Assembly by ratifying the treaty makes it possible for the Allied and associated powers to raise the blockade.

STEPS ARE TAKEN TO PREVENT FLIGHT OF FORMER KAISER

Bonar Law Makes Announce-
ment in Commons—Prince
Pleads With King George.

LONDON, July 9.—Steps have been taken to prevent the escape of the former Kaiser. Andrew Bonar Law declared in the House of Commons to-day.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—John W. Davis, American Ambassador to Great Britain, is understood to have been selected as the American representative on the Permanent Court of International Justice, which is to be formulated by the council of the League of Nations.

BERLIN, July 9.—Prince Henry, brother of the former Kaiser, has telegraphed King George begging, "in the name of justice," that Britain desist in her preparations for the extradition of the ex-Emperor.

Prince Henry says he knows Wilhelm endeavored to avert war, and refers to a conversation he (Prince Henry) had with King George on July 7, 1914.

View the film from THE WORLD RESTAURANT, Special for To-day, Wednesday, July 9. Real outfit headed with tomato sauce. 40 Royal leg of Canadian mutton a la Breton. 45 Table d'hôte dinner. 40 14th floor—World Building—Adv.

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WEATHER—Partly Cloudy To-Night and To-Morrow.